

St. Thomas of Villanova School

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From the desk of the principal...

Congratulations to our second graders who made their First Communion last Saturday. This sacrament was a beautiful celebration of young Catholics and their families. Thanks, Fr. Tom, our parish priests, and Mrs. Kerr for preparing them so well.

Seussical, Jr. was absolutely outstanding. With students from Kindergarten through Eighth grade among the cast members, it was truly an entire school community event. Fantastic job **Mrs. Liquin, Ms. Klotz, Mrs. Shepke, and Mrs. MacCabe**, along with all the parents who shared responsibilities so the play ran without a hitch. Special thanks to **Mr. Shepke** who was the videographer for the play every night! Thanks!

Grandparents Day is coming up April 27th. This beautiful event is always jam-packed with proud grandparents and even prouder grandchildren. There will be some awesome raffles for the grandparents provided by **FOSTOVS**. Thanks for celebrating our grandparents!

TRIVIA NIGHT IS MAY 5TH. Let's go for 100% participation among school families. Why not get a "class" table (or 2) and get ready for some friendly competition? Ask your neighbors and prospective parents. Need babysitters? **Call Mrs. Brinkman for some wonderful students' names.** The classroom with the highest number of parents attending Trivia Night will receive a TBD prize!

We are almost at 88% of our enrollment projection for next year! Please get your **registration forms** back to us **this Thursday** so we can meet our enrollment projection.

Finally, our summative ACT Aspire tests are being given to 3rd through 8th graders this week. Be sure your child gets plenty of rest!



Upcoming Events

April 18

Dine-n-share Portillo's 5-8pm

April 20

Pizza Day

April 24

School Board Meeting 7pm

Save the Date(s)!

April 26

Spring Arts Fair, Book Fair, Ice Cream Social 6pm-7:30pm

April 27

Grandparents Day –
10:30 Mass, 11:30 lunch

May 3

NO BUS
STV Spirit Day/Greens for Jeans

May 4

Teacher Institute Day
NO SCHOOL

May 8

Hot Dog Day
FSA Meeting 7pm (MRA)

May 9

May Crowning
Mother's Day Tea (K-1st)
Mother's Day Craft (PS)

May 11

4th -5th Field Trip to Springfield

May 25

8th grade graduation 7pm

Dine-N-Share: TONIGHT (4/18) at Portillo's



Join us tonight from 5pm-8pm at Portillo's in Arlington Heights.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- If your child is going to be absent, please call or email the school office.
- Fundraising shortages are being billed tomorrow (4/19) and will be due on 4/30. Now is the time to purchase extra lottery tickets to cover the shortage that you may have.
- Volunteer points and DSP shortages are also being billed tomorrow (4/19) and will also be due on 4/30.
- Remember those thick white envelopes full of forms that came home on 4/4? Remember thinking, "Oh – those aren't due until May 15 so I'll do it later"? Don't delay! Your Schoolkidz order form is in there and it is due on 4/26! Plus, you can turn in those forms before the deadline and feel that great sense of accomplishment!



Grandparents Day - Friday, April 27 - 10:30am

- Invite your Grandparents or special guests to our annual Grandparents Day Mass (10:30) and Luncheon to be held in the Church and the RAC.
- As usual, families will provide lunch for their children and guests.
- Please return the Lunch Order form if you will be ordering lunch through us.

*****REMINDER: Children ARE NOT allowed to leave with their grandparents unless PRIOR WRITTEN PERMISSION has been given by their parents to the school office.**

Friends of St. Thomas of Villanova School (FOSTOVS) is sponsoring a free raffle for Grandparents or the individual that is accompanying the student.



Lady's Prize of: **Honora Freshwater Pearl 14ct. Gold Necklace.** The donor, Monson Jewelers, valued this at \$1,200, retail.

Man's Prize of: **4 Chicago Cubs Infield Box Tickets:** Wednesday, July 25, 2018 vs. Arizona Diamondbacks, 1:20 PM. Face value is \$533.



Introducing...SchoolKidz! School supplies made easy!



Have one less thing on your back-to-school to do list this summer! We are excited to launch an easy way to purchase your teacher requested back to school supply list. You'll find information to order the entire list in one easy step from Schoolkidz in the white envelope that went home 4/4. **The sale runs until April 26, 2018.** Please return the forms in the April 26 family envelope. This is an optional service and you can still purchase school supplies on your own at the store of your choice. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Swider at lisamarieswider@gmail.com.

Altar Servers

April 21 & 22

Saturday 5:00 PM

Caroline Kawiecki
Anna Martino
Elise Martino

Sunday 7:30 AM

Alyssa Bourgeois
Olivia Walczynski
Victoria Walsh

Sunday 9:30 AM

Jacob Korney
Chase McCluskey
Jackie Westfall

Sunday 11:15 AM

Kara Rady
Billy Shoults
Michael Nix

Wanted: Newsletter Editor for 2018-19 School Year

How would you like to fulfill your volunteer point requirement on your own schedule? Use your writing and clip art skills and know all the important happenings at STV? Consider being the editor of this very newsletter next school year. If you think you might be interested, please let Darcy in the school office know and she can give you the scoop.



Trivia Night is fast approaching...



Saturday, 5/5/18 ...make your arrangements to attend the 6th annual Trivia Night.

Gather together your teams of 8 people to compete for cash prizes. The evening's emcee is Mayor Jim Schwantz, and includes a live auction, raffle prizes, games and more. There's fun for everyone!

BYOF, Ca\$h bar (including margaritas!), and a Dessert Auction.

Advanced ticket sales - \$30/person; \$220/table of 8.

Stop in the School or Parish Office to sign up, or email stvtrivianight@gmail.com with questions or to request a registration form.

If you haven't already done so, have your student bring their raffle basket donations. All donations due tomorrow, Thursday, 4/19/18.

2018 Got2Run for Education

Dust off your walking/running shoes and join us on **Saturday, May 19th at 8:00 a.m.** for the annual Got2Run for Education. Over \$5 per participant goes right back to St. Thomas. In past years, we've raised over \$400 and had the third most participants among Catholic Schools. Let's get as many people out there as possible. Not only is it good for you, but it's also a fun, family-friendly event, and it's fabulous for our school. See you out there!



From Athletic Director Jenny Parlier:

Track and Field: Our second track meet had to be cancelled due the unseasonable weather. Pack The Field and 8th Grade Recognition has been moved to this coming Saturday, 4/21 4PM at Carmel High School. Wear your spirit wear and come cheer on our Track and Field Team.

Boys Volleyball: The seasons are starting to wind down. The 8th Grade Boys Volleyball Tournament is this Saturday, April 21st 9AM-2PM. STV will be playing at 9AM and 11AM and then 12PM and 1PM when they advance to playoffs. 😊

This coming **Monday April 23rd** is Pack The Gym for Boys Volleyball.

- 6th vs St. Rays 6PM
- 7th vs St. Rays 7PM
- 8th vs St. Rays 8PM **8th Grade Recognition

Full concessions, walking tacos, pizza and popcorn will be available for purchase. Don't plan dinner at home - have it at the RAC!!! Wear your STV colors and come on out and cheer on the boys for the LAST HOME GAME OF THIS YEAR!!!

Girls Softball: The season is scheduled to start this week with the next game on Wednesday, 4/25 5:30 at Melas Park vs St. Colette. May 2nd will be our Pack The Field for Softball and 8th Grade Recognition with the game time at 4PM vs Queen of Rosary. Wear your Spirit Wear and help cheer on the girls!!

Jr. Vikings: They had their first practice this week with Coach Smithe!! If your 3rd or 4th grader is interested in trying the Jr. Vikings Running Club please, email me back for more info. The Jr. Vikings are preparing for the GOT2RUN for Education on May 19th at 8AM. All are invited to attend and participate. For more information, please contact me or Mrs. Lori Smithe.

Save the Dates: Spring Sports Banquet May 9th- evite to follow
Sports Awards Night May 17th-formal invitation to come

Teachers Available for Summer Tutoring

Meghan Falkenberg: Preschool - 3rd, Reading and Math

Jen Secedi: Primary, all subjects

Angie Valis: K-6 Reading and Math

Joe Olson: 3-8 Social Studies and Math

Kathy McGarvey: 6-8 Science

Kristen Wolf: 6-8 Math

Tierney Brinkman: 6-12 Math, ACT Prep

If you are interested, please fill out the form below and return it in the family envelope. We will then contact you to set up a schedule. These one hour, one-on-one sessions are \$45 and will be held at the Palatine Public Library.



Summer Tutoring

Yes my child _____ will be joining you this summer. The days and times that are best for us are: _____

I would like my student to work on: _____

Please call me at _____ email: _____

Parent: _____